

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 161336, (B) TAIPEI 4157

1. ACCORDING TO LIEN HO PAO OF JULY 16, NEWSPAPER'S CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON HAS REPORTED THAT IN HIS REPLY TO MARINUS VAN GESSEL, PRESIDENT OF AMCHAM/ROC, PRESIDENT CARTER ASSURED HIM THAT USG WILL GIVE THOUGHT TO AMERICAN INTEREST IN TAIWAN, AND PARTICULARLY THE INVESTMENT INTEREST, WHEN IT PROMOTES THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE PRC. CORRESPONDENT QUOTED A WELL-INFORMED SOURCE AS SAYING THAT PRESIDENT'S LETTER, WHICH WAS DRAFTED BY A WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT, WAS DESIGNED TO DISPEL THE WORRY OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN TAIPEI OVER U.S. CHINA POLICY.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS MONTHLY MEETING WITH AMCHAM OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS ON JULY 19 AT 8:00 A.M. TAIPEI TIME. SINCE LIEN HO PAO ARTICLE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL COME UP, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE REGARDING CONTENTS PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO VAN GESSEL.  
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